

## Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1904.

## Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:43 and sets 7:26. High water at 6:19 a. m. and 6:47 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section partly cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Tuesday; light variable winds.

## The "Insurgents" Win.

Judge Grinnan of the Chancery Court in Richmond on Saturday entered a decree in the case of the State Council, under Order American Mechanics, against the National Council, in which the State Council is recognized as the body entitled by the use of the name in the State. By this decree James W. Jackson Council, of this city, is sustained in the long controversy which has existed between it and the two other councils in this city. Members of the National Council are known as the "loyalists," and have a comparatively small following in this State. The war has been waged with relentless fury for a long time. It began at Milwaukee in 1900, and has been in the courts almost continuously since that time.

The trouble had its origin over the refusal of the National Council to give Virginia (and other States with a bulk of the membership) the representation to which they deemed themselves entitled, in accordance with the amount of the taxes assessed. Virginia and several other States thereupon refused to pay tribute to the National Council, and continued to do business independently of the National Council. Judge Grinnan's decision was as follows: "In the view that I take of this case, there must be given to the legislative charter the potent and far-reaching effect that complainant claims for it, and I am of opinion on that ground to grant the relief prayed for in the bill. The case was argued by Samuel A. Anderson and Frank W. Christian for the 'insurgents,' and by Charles V. Meredith, George W. Crumpecker and John C. Weckert for the 'loyalists.' The decree of Judge Grinnan Saturday is the conclusion of the case, unless an appeal is taken, which is not thought likely by members of the victorious branch of the order. The 'insurgents,' as they are called, have about four times as many members as the 'loyalists' in this State and, according to claims made, have a good treasury, while new councils are being organized weekly, and the order is on a boom.

Vice-Councilor W. K. Griffith, of this city, who had been in Richmond in connection with the case, has returned.

The advisory board met Saturday and decided upon the terms by which councils adhering to the National Council will be allowed to enter the State organization.

## Negro in the House.

Early Saturday night a negro of herculean proportions passed up St. Asaph street and turned east into Duke. He later entered an alley in the block, proceeded to the rear portion of a residence facing on St. Asaph and walked out the front door. The lady of the house saw the intruder and naturally became alarmed, and her shrieks brought several neighbors to her rescue. The negro had in the meantime vanished. The lady was frightened almost into convulsions, and her condition became so serious that the services of a physician were necessary for her restoration. The trespasser made no attempt to assault any one or to commit robbery, and it is thought he was drunk.

## Proposed New Station.

Before leaving for a ten-day vacation yesterday, Col. Biddle, Engineer Commissioner, of the District of Columbia, made a tentative recommendation in regard to action on the request of the Postoffice Department that the tracks of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway should not be laid on Twelfth street. What the nature of the recommendation was was not made public. This will not be done until Commissioner West, who is out of the city, returns on Monday. When Commissioner West returns he will go over the stenographic report of the hearing granted Postmaster Merritt, and he will then be asked to consider the recommendation of Commissioner Biddle.

## Letter From Abroad.

Lieutenant Smith has received a letter from Andre Cherdame, now in Paris, enclosing a copy of a representation of the front entrance of the station house, as well as pictures of the lieutenant, Officers Ferguson and Sherwood, and Mr. J. F. Peyton. M. Cherdame, it will be remembered, was arrested some time ago in connection with a misunderstanding of the Jim Crow law. After having been released he took pictures of the station house, and that enclosed in the letter to the lieutenant is a reminder of the Frenchman's experience in Alexandria.

## The Weather.

The weather during the past forty-eight hours has been sultry and uncomfortable. Rains have fallen, but they have not relieved conditions materially. There were heavy showers at an early hour yesterday morning, and threatening conditions continued throughout the day. The humid atmosphere was oppressive and kept most people off the streets. Between nine and ten o'clock at night heavy showers set in. They were accompanied by thunder and lightning.

## Railroad Improvement.

Messrs. Reiter, Curtis and Hill, of Philadelphia, who have the contract for double tracking the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad from Ravensworth to Accotink, have been awarded the contract for the railroad improvements west of this city, from St. Asaph to Seminary. They will complete the first-named contract in about two months. It is said that the work adjacent to this city will commence about August 1, and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

## Foot Crushed.

Southard Simms, a youth, attempted to jump on a moving freight train at St. Asaph yesterday and fell, and one of his feet was crushed by the train passing over it. The unfortunate youth was brought to the Alexandria Hospital where Drs. Smith and Purvis amputated the foot. A number of boys gathered at St. Asaph daily for the purpose of jumping on moving trains and people who pass that point often have their attention attracted by their foolhardy acts.

## Personal.

Dr. Louis S. Greene has returned from a visit to Clarke county.

Mr. Stewart Bryan, of this city, has resigned from the general offices of the Southern Railway, in Washington, to accept a position in New York.

Dr. Hamilton P. Howard, formerly of this city, but now post surgeon at the Virginia Military Institute, is spending several days with Dr. William M. Smith.

Mr. M. S. Fairfax, who has been ill at his home on Washington street for several days past, is able to be out again.

Mr. John A. Marshall has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the democratic convention.

Mr. Edward Davis, of Richmond, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Jones is visiting Miss Rosalie Langhorne in Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Stratton, of Lynchburg, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. H. D. Smoot will spend the summer at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. Adamson, the efficient matron of the Alexandria Hospital, left today to spend a well-earned vacation on the coast of Maine.

A letter from White Sulphur Springs says: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter are again occupying a cottage here for the season. Mrs. Carter, it will be remembered, was one of the greatest belles at the White before her marriage, as Miss Daingerfield, of Alexandria."

Mr. Lawrence Washington, of this city, who has been at the St. Louis fair as a special government official for the past month or so, has returned and is now on duty again at the Congressional Library in Washington.

## Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.] The grand jury was sworn in with Mr. F. J. Paff as foreman. The court in its charge called attention to the fact that there was nothing of special importance to come before the jury. Attention, however, was directed to the laws regulating the sale of liquor, and the grand jury was enjoined to ascertain if any persons were engaged in this traffic without a license; also the sale of liquor on Sundays or to minors. The jury also had their attention called to the laws prohibiting the sale of adulterated and misbranded food.

The docket was then called and cases set.

Indictments were returned as follows: Henry Brown, indictment for feloniously stealing shoes from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Henry Wrenn, indictment for feloniously stealing shoes from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Albert Walker, indictment for feloniously shooting Arthur Moss; John Williams, indictment for feloniously shooting Edward D. Clinton; Richard C. Burnett, indictment for feloniously stealing shoes from the Washington Southern Railway; Edward Jenkins, indictment for wounding with intent to kill William Brown, and H. W. Griffith and for stealing \$127.15. True bills were returned in each case and the grand jury adjourned over until tomorrow.

The grand jury intimated to the court that the saloons in this city with side entrances and upstairs parlors were a menace to good order, whereupon Judge Barley directed the entire police force to appear before the grand jury tomorrow.

J. K. James vs. The Interstate Pure Food Company; dismissed at request of plaintiff's attorney.

Thomas G. Lovegrove vs. Fred. Matthews; judgment for the plaintiff for \$737.

Marion F. Henderson vs. Chas. W. Henderson et al.; decree for sale of house and lot at the northwest corner of Wilkes and Royal streets to Susan F. Downey.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Jenkins; prisoner entered a plea of guilty and was given eight years for the first offense, eight for the second and four for grand larceny, making twenty years in all. [This was the case of the assault of the captain and mate of the schooner Annie Ellen.]

## Remodeling Miller Building.

Mr. Joseph F. Rodgers, the contractor, on Saturday began the preliminary work of metamorphosing the Miller building for the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation. A cut of the building as it will appear when finished appeared in the Gazette several days ago. The handsome classic design modeled after the Corinthian order of architecture, and beautifully ornamented with be imposing and attractive. The doorway will be of classic design, worked in ornamental terra-cotta, flanked on either side by large granite pedestals surmounted by bronze lamps. The interior of the building will be modern in every particular, affording every convenience, and the of furniture and fittings will be of the best.

## The New Railway Bridge.

The work of putting together the steel work of the new railway bridge on the Potomac to replace the old wooden Long bridge is now more than half done and within the next month or six weeks will be completed. As the work now stands six of the seven spans at the Washington end of the bridge are practically completed and one span of the four between the draw and the Virginia end is about done and work has been started on the second span. There now remains to be finished three whole spans and a part of another one. The big draw has been swung by the hand levers on the bridge.

## River Notes.

The United States training ship Yankton, which had been anchored off this city during the past few days, left this morning for Fortress Monroe.

The schooner Sidonia Curley, from the Rappahannock river, with lumber for Smoot & Co., has arrived.

The bell buoy at the upper end of the Kettle Bottom shoals is said to be out of order. The matter will be brought to the attention of the lighthouse authorities at Baltimore, who have the Potomac river in charge.

## Colored Man Assaulted.

Thomas Blair, sexton at St. Mary's Church, was brutally assaulted while digging a grave in the cemetery of that church one day last week. He was knocked completely out and lay in a helpless condition while a rain storm was prevailing. He revived later and returned to his home on North Henry street. This morning he was delirious. He is unable to tell who assaulted him or what precipitated the trouble.

## Death of Mr. Kline.

Mr. George Kline, who lived at Bailey's cross roads, Fairfax county, died this morning. The deceased was 70 years old. Many years ago Mr. Kline was the coroner of that portion of Fairfax county. He had many friends and acquaintances in this city.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum will give their annual excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow.

## DRY GOODS.

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Store closes, 5 p. m.—Saturdays, 9 p. m.

## WHITE WAISTS and SKIRTS.

White is in high favor for summer wear, because nothing else is quite so cool or so becoming. We offer White India Linen, White Fancies, White Persian Lawn and White Linen Lawn at an average saving of one-third.

One case 36-inch wide superior quality sheer India Linen; actual value, 25c. This lot, special for one day, per yard..... 15c

One case Fine Fancy White Goods, such as Fancy Woven and Leno Dotted Swiss, Hemstitched and Lace Striped Lawns. Actual values, 15c to 20c; per yard..... 12½c

One case Import d White Persian Lawn; 48 inches wide; silk finish. We have sold this grade all season at 35c. This lot only, at..... 25c

A plain white, pure Linen Lawn, Japanese finish, 36 inches wide; just the fabric for waists and suits; only a limited quantity. Our regular 50c number. Per 40c yard.....

## Lansburgh &amp; Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Three colored men, arrested by Officers Mayhugh and Nicholson charged with gambling, were fined \$5 each.

Archibald Hollett, arrested by Officer Knight charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

Frank Kane, colored, arrested by Special Officers Genzberger and Mullen as a suspicious character, forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear.

Edward Brumfield, arrested by Officer Knight charged with fighting, was fined \$5.

Benjamin Brander, colored, arrested by acting Chief Smith charged with assaulting John Reamsur, had his case continued.

Two boys, charged with fighting, were fined \$5 each.

George Constantinople and M. Mantis, charged with conducting business without a license, were dismissed.

A man, charged with assault, was dismissed.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company has a large force of hands at work repairing the crossing at Four-mile run. The roadbed is also being overhauled and put in good order. It is said that preparations are being made to resume the double-tracking of the road from Four-mile run into this city.

At the last session of the board of lady regents at Mount Vernon considerable work on the roadways about the mansion was ordered and is now being prosecuted. The roadways at Mount Vernon are to be put in the best of order between now and the commencement of the bad weather of the winter months.

The eighty or ninety operators in the employ of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, on the line between the green Washington and Richmond, have granted an increase of salary, ranging from \$2.50 to \$7.50 per month, according to the rating of the stations.

Mr. E. F. Price, Auditor, has received a letter from David Gavin, in Toronto, announcing the arrival in that city of the remains of Daniel Gavin, who was killed in a railroad accident near Culpeper recently.

The baseball team of the Alexandria Athletic Association on Saturday defeated the team from Fort Hunt by a score of 11 to 6. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

The Alexandria Athletic Club will play the Hyattsville, Md., club tomorrow evening at 4:30 o'clock on the old fair grounds and a good game is promised all who attend.

Mr. Louis Shuman yesterday sent a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake to the inmates of the almshouse. These seasonable edibles were greatly enjoyed.

The Baptist and Methodist Protestant nines will play a game of baseball tomorrow afternoon at Colross at 5:30 o'clock.

Fried clams, 30c dozen; clam soup, 10c; soft shell and deviled crabs, 10c each, very Monday, Wednesday and Friday at C. B. Zimmerman's.

## Worst of all Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mr. H. H. Newson, Dentist, Ala. "For three years," he writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. C. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Deviled Crabs are made fresh twice daily at Rammel's Restaurant—at five o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Both phones.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES Ex-Senator George B. Sloan, formerly speaker of the New York State Assembly, died yesterday, aged 74 years.

Charles E. McLain, mayor of Mobile, a prominent democrat and a former sheriff of Mobile county, died last night.

Fully eight thousand delegates will be at the Convention of the Imperial Council, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, which convenes at Atlantic City tomorrow.

Miss Jane Toppin, the professional nurse who confessed to the murder of 31 patients by poison and was sentenced two years ago to life imprisonment in the Taunton, Mass., Insane Hospital, has become an imbecile.

Mrs. Wm. H. Levy dashed up a burning staircase to rescue her two children at Auburn, N. Y., last night and was so fearfully burned that she died a few hours later. The children escaped unhurt.

The coroner's jury at Litchfield, Ill., completed its inquiry into the Washburn wreck on July 2. The number of dead is fixed at twenty-five, twenty identified, one unidentified, and four missing. The jury found that the wreck was caused by the train running into an open or misplaced switch and that "the keeper on the switch bridge was broken off."

The British steamer Shimosa, which arrived in New York this morning from China and Japan ports, reports this morning when about ten miles east of Sandy Hook lights, she struck a whale sixty feet long head on. The whale disappeared and came up under the steamer's stern and bowled. The Shimosa received no damage.

Information was received in Lancaster, Pa., last night of the arrest in Norfolk, Va., of two men believed to be those who ruthlessly killed Amos Ressler, the aged toll gate keeper at Leaman Place, Pa., county, last Friday night after attempting to take the lives of five men at Gordonsville and wounding two of them.

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428-430 King St.

If you are not just sure where to find what you want just give us a call. If we don't keep it in stock we will order it for you.

## Most Everything

Specials For This Week.

Wash Skirts.

Wash Waists.

Muslin Pants.

Unbleached Muslin.

Boys' Colored Bodies.

Matting Reduced.

Wash Underskirts.

New Cluny Lace.

White Goods Remnants.

NEW STANDARD PATTERNS.

Because she refused to accept his attention and repulsed him when he attempted to talk to her today, Edward Ives, aged 42, at Providence, R. I., shot down Miss Julia Crandall, aged 20. Ives then fired a bullet into his own breast. The young woman is in hospital and doctors say she will die. Ives will recover.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, head of an American mission in the far East, has arrived in Paris after three years' work in Japan, China, and Manchuria. "I think China will revolt within five years," he said, "and all the Christians in the kingdom will then be massacred."

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs, Deviled Crabs and Salad, prepared from steamed crabs of our own picking, are relished by every one. Rammel's Restaurant, Home phone 63. Bell phone 169.

Thrown From a Wagon. Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well-known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing else the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Richard Gibson and W. F. Creighton & Co.

New York Rockaways and Little Neck Clams on half shell. Rammel's Restaurant.

MASONIC—A called meeting of ANDREW JACKSON LODGE, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the temple MONDAY NIGHT, July 11, at 7:30 p. m., for Work. By order of the Worshipful Master, J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

OSTEOPATHY, CLAMS, SOFT AND HARD SHELL CRABS and CHAB MEAT always fresh at W. H. McKENNY'S, 105 Prince street.

MICO WATER is absolutely free from ORGANIC MATTER, requires no boiling, is deliciously palatable and clear as crystal. j23 1m

FOR SALE.—The famous LEE COAL at the lowest market prices. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

Try a case of six half-gallon bottles of a demijohn of five gallons of MICO WATER. Once used you will use no other. Endorsed by hundreds of our leading citizens. j23 1m

SMALL HAMS, winter cured and mild cured, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

COX & GORDON MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

10 boxes Choice CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

It is stated that negotiations have been opened between England and China for the arranging of a new agreement to replace that concluded in 1902 for the abolition of the likin duties.

King Carlos, of Portugal, has declined an invitation to visit the St. Louis Exposition. The Crown Prince may go, but this is not settled.

## ROSENFELD'S.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

## Semi-annual Remnant Sale

It is the policy of our Dress Goods Department to close out at the end of each season every remnant. We never make remnant week until we are ready, then do it emphatically. Every short end waist length, skirt length and dress length has to be sold, no matter what the sacrifice. All remnants from a yard to twelve yards are measured and placed on a special table. Each piece is marked in plain figures, so that you can practically wait on yourself. Retail prices and cost to us are not even considered. A price is put on each one that will sell it quickly.

## This Week Will Be Remnant Week

The balance of our Trimmed and Walking Hats at half and less than half.

None of the hats are old. Things come and go to rapidly in our Millinery Department to let age creep in the stock.

## Rosenfelds,

518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

UP-TO-DATE. CLOSE AT 7, SATURDAY EXCEPTED.

## KAUFMANN BROS.

THE BUSY MAN AND BOYS' STORE.

## Summer Clothing Slaughter.

1/4 Less Than Regular Prices.

Otherwise 75c Does \$ Duty.

After July 4th we always knife our Summer Clothing, therefore we handle everything up-to-date.

Clean-up of Haberdashery.

Men's Suits in blacks, blues and fancies; square and round cut. \$16.50, \$15, \$10, \$7.50.

Boys' and Youths' Suits, in blue and fancy patterns. \$1.50 to \$10.

Men's Trousers, \$1 to \$6.

Boys' Trousers, \$1 to \$3.50.

Men's Wash Suits, \$1.39.

Boys' Wash Suits, 25c and 49c.

Boys' Wash Pants, 14c.

Boys' Wash Coats, 25c.

5c for Collars, broken sizes.

All High-grade Underwear 1/4 off.

## Kaufmann Bros.,

402 KING STREET.

## Summer Drinks.

Cantrell & Cochran's

Imported Ginger Ale,

Crystal Spring do,

Gosman's do,

U. S. Club do,

U. S. Club Ora'ade,

Mountain Birch and

Sarsaparilla,

Imperial Lime Juice.

Navelade.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

For Picnics, &c.

Fancy Imported Sardines,

All Sizes:

Columbia River Salmon,

Large and Small Cans;

Chicken Tomale,

Whole Ox Tongues,

Potted Ham, Tongue,

Chicken, Turkey and Duck;

Kipperd Herring,

Silvoca do,

Guava Jelly in Glass.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Potomac Family

Roe Herring.

Price's Packing.

38 Barrels.

56 Half do.

25 Quarter do.

50 Kits.

All Early Caught